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RIGHT OF SEARCH WILL BE RETAINED

IS PRESS FORECAST OF BRITISH REPLY TO AMERICA

REPLY HAS NOT YET BEEN DRAWN UP, BUT A SERIOUS DISPUTE MAY BE THE RESULT

London, Jan. 4.—"There's not the remotest question of relinquishing our right of search, which would militate against the interests of the allies. The most that can be expected is that every care will be taken to insure the right exercised with a maximum amount of precaution and a minimum of hardship and friction."

The British press association thus forecasted today the answer to the United States' note, protesting against interference with American shipping. The reply, however, has not yet been drawn up.

GARRISON HAS A GROUCH

ALLEGES THAT POLITICS PRE- VENTS NECESSARY ARMY INCREASE

Washington, Jan. 4.—In a speech in the House today, Congressman Gardner of Massachusetts, caustically criticized the administration's policy relative to an increase in the army. He declared that the congressional inquiry had been muzzled by politics.

ANOTHER BOATLOAD ARRIVED

201 Men Saved from the Battleship Formidable

London, Jan. 3.—Another cutter from the British battleship Formidable which was sunk in the English channel yesterday, reached Limerick, Dorsetshire, with fifty men, bringing the total up to 201. When the cutter left the Formidable she had sixty or more men aboard, but ten succumbed to exposure, having been in the open boat for some twenty hours in a violent storm.

BURNING OF A BIG BUILDING

Dyal-Upchurch Structure in Heart of Jacksonville Business District

Jacksonville, Jan. 4.—Fire yesterday morning gutted the Dyal-Upchurch building, a six-story structure in the heart of the business district, causing an approximate loss of \$150,000.

The Ocala House is now issuing special meal tickets. 24-tf

SUBMARINE REPORTED SUNK

FORMIDABLE'S SUCCESSFUL AS- SAILANT MET A SIMILAR FATE

Berlin, Jan. 4.—It is reported here that the German submarine which sank the British battleship Formidable with two torpedoes, was herself sunk by a mine three hours later, losing all aboard.

The admiralty says: "No information to give out."

WILL SETTLE AT WEBSTER

Colony of Belgians Coming to Sumter County

Tampa, Jan. 4.—A special to the Tribune from Webster, Sumter county, says:

One of the biggest and most important realty deals ever put thru in Sumter county had recently been pulled off, when one of the largest property owners in the county sold his holdings between Webster and Center Hill for \$65,000 cash, to a wealthy Belgian. This man intends colonizing the land with Belgian refugees, and numbers of them are already arriving. These people are accustomed to farm life, are hard workers, and will make their farms blossom like the "Rose of Sharon." All details and particulars are not given out by either party, but enough is known to make sure that the plan is being successfully carried out. This man was attracted to Sumter county by the fact that, while its lands are among the most fertile and productive in Florida, yet, from lack of advertising, they are less well known, and therefore are cheaper in price than poorer, though better advertised properties. One moral taught by the big deal is that it is the other fellow who profits, when our people fail to advertise. There is no better investment, after all, than printer's ink.

WHEAT IS AWAY UP

Chicago, Jan. 4.—May wheat was held at \$1.32 3-4 today, the highest since the Leitner corner.

Council meets tomorrow evening.

ADMITTING FRENCH SUCCESS IN ALSACE

BERLIN CONCEDES THAT GERMANS HAVE BEEN WORSTED IN MINOR BATTLES

Berlin, Jan. 4.—French success in Alsace was admitted officially this afternoon. The greatest activity is displayed in the operations in Alsace, mainly by artillery after a terrific bombardment of the heights west of Sennheim, in which the allies occupied the German's demolished trenches.

The allies captured the heights and villages around Steinbach by bayonet onslaughts after a strong German defense. The fighting for possession of Steinbach continues.

In the east, the situation remains unchanged. The German attacks east of the Rawaka river in Poland continues.

REPULSED THE RUSSIANS

TURKS FOILED ATTEMPT OF THE ASKOLD TO LAND TROOPS

Berlin, Jan. 4.—The Russian cruiser Askold attempted to land troops near Jaffa Saturday. The Russians were driven off by coast guards.

MURDER AND SUICIDE IN THE MOUNTAINS

REPULSED BY A WOMAN, WAL- TER NICHOLS TOOK WHOLE- SALE REVENGE

Luray, Va., Jan. 4.—Four persons, a mother and her three children, were found dead with their skulls crushed in, in their mountain home near here Sunday. They were Mrs. Charles Sumner and three children.

SLAYER COMMITTED SUICIDE

The body of William Nichols, who murdered Mrs. Charles Sumner and three children, was found this morning near by with his head blown off and a shotgun close by. It is believed that Nichols was angered because the woman repelled his advances. Mrs. Sumner's husband was the first to suspect the crime.

PRESIDENT MAY VETO IT

Literacy Bill Passed Senate by a Big Majority

Washington, Jan. 4.—The immigration bill, containing the restrictive literacy test for admission of aliens passed the Senate late yesterday fifty to seven. The overwhelming majority was polled despite reports that the president opposed the measure as did former President Taft, and would veto it if it came to him including the literacy test.

OPENING OF STOCK EXCHANGE

BRITISH MARKETS AGAIN HAVE BULLS AND BEARS

London, Jan. 4.—After a suspension of five months, the London Stock Exchange reopened today. Business is being conducted on a restricted scale. There is a large attendance and trading is fairly steady.

INTRODUCED TO THE OCEAN

Atlantic Tide Caught the Auto of Mr. Logan of Citra and Asheville

The St. Augustine Record of Jan. 2 says:

"Treating his family to their first view of the ocean, W. E. Logan of Asheville, N. C., introduced them in a manner that will not be easily effaced from their memory. They motored over on Thursday to South Beach in Mr. Logan's auto at dead low tide. The wide, smooth beach looked very inviting and the machine was driven to the very edge of the water. So impressed were all with the vast expanse of water that they gazed spellbound at the tossing billows. The auto was halted and the occupants, intent only on the view, did not note the gradual encroachment of the tide. When they became aware of the fact that the water was creeping shorewards they attempted, in slang parlance, to 'beat it,' but discovered that the wheels were sinking in the sand. All attempts to pull the car out failed, and it had to be left till the tide receded. Mr. Logan has a winter home at Citra. He and his family were spending a day in St. Augustine, en route from Citra to Asheville to place the daughters Grace and Irene in school for the winter. Mr. Logan and family are leaving today for Asheville by rail. The party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Logan, Carl Logan, Misses Grace and Irene Logan."

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LONG AND INCREASING DEATH LIST

HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE IN THE ALLIED HOS- PITALS

FRENCH AND BRITISH SEEM TO BE GAINING ALL ALONG THE WESTERN FRONT

Paris, Jan. 4.—It is in the hospitals that the allies are suffering their heaviest losses now. Thousands of British, French and Belgian soldiers are dying from pneumonia and kindred diseases, caused by exposure in the trenches and stormy weather. Thousands of others are incapacitated by rheumatism. The hospitals at Boulogne, Dunkirk and Calais are overflowing.

DESPERATE FIGHTING IN THE SAND DUNES

Desperate fighting is in progress today among the sand dunes east of Neuport. The Germans are violently bombarding the French east of Amiens, trying to cut through the allies' main line of communication without success.

Artillery fighting is in progress in the northern Argonne, the Labrousse forest, near Verdun heights, along the Meuse and in upper Alsace, where the Germans are making a vain effort to check the French advance.

The French are bombarding Altkirch, eight miles southwest of Muelhausen.

The Germans, who have been reinforced, are delivering severe attacks around Thann and Steinbach.

FRENCH CLAIM VICTORY ALL ALONG THEIR FRONT

Paris, Jan. 4, 3 p. m.—Though the heavy rains have crippled the infantry forces operating along the North Sea to the Oise river, the artillery battles continued today with great violence, the French at several points silencing the Germans. Along the Aisne and in the Champagne district, the French are shelling the German reserves. Several important points occupied by the Germans in the Argonne and between the Argonne and the Meuse were captured by the French. The French captured the important height west of Cernay and at Seimbach.

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP THEIR FACTORY IN SOUTH JACKSONVILLE

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LYNCHING IN ALABAMA

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K. of P. meet this evening.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE ENTIRE REGIMENTS

OF AUSTRIANS, HOLD GERMANS IN CHECK AND WALLOP THE OTTOMANS

Petrograd, Jan. 4.—The Austrians in Galicia are panic stricken. Whole regiments are surrendering to the Russians.

Dispatches from Lemberg state that the resistance of the Austrians as an organized body has completely collapsed.

The garrison at Przemyśl, which is mostly German, is making desperate sorties daily, and being thrown back with severe losses. It is believed that the fall of Przemyśl is imminent.

The situation in Poland shows no indication that the deadlock will be broken soon.

The German attacks along the Bzura and Pilica rivers are steadily repulsed.

TOOK FIVE THOUSAND TURKS

An official report from Tiflis says that the Russians defeated the Turks, capturing 5,000 prisoners in a violent engagement.

PLOT AGAINST THE PAINTERS

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SUITS OR OVERCOATS FOR MEN WHO KNOW

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